



Rose Drum

November 26, 1934 - December 7, 2025

Rose Darlene Drum, age 91, of Genoa Township, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 7, 2025.

She was born in Columbus, Ohio, on November 26, 1934, to James Ogle and Ellen Vandergrift. During her childhood years, Rose resided with her maternal grandparents, George and Cecilia Vandergrift, across the street from the newly built Holy Name Church. She attended Holy Name Catholic Grade School and later graduated from Columbus North High School in 1953.

Rose dedicated nearly fifty years of her career to United Commercial Travelers Insurance, where she was admired for her commitment and professionalism.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Burl Drum; grandmother Cecilia Vandergrift; mother Ellen Clark; sister Barbara Wills; and brother Jim Ogle.

Rose is survived by her son, Mark (Debbi) Drum of Delaware, Ohio, and daughter Rhonda (Brad) Gearheart of Westerville, Ohio. She was blessed with four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchild, all of whom brought her immense joy.

Rose will be remembered for her love of music, her bright smile, devotion to family, her strong faith, and her lifelong dedication to hard work. Her legacy of love and resilience will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either: Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 20 E Dominion Blvd, Columbus, OH 43214 or Capital City Hospice, 2800 Corporate Exchange Dr. #170, Columbus, Ohio 43231.

A visitation will be held at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church on Friday, December 12th from 9:30am to 10:30am with a funeral service at 10:30. Interment at Union Cemetery to follow.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Funeral Mass

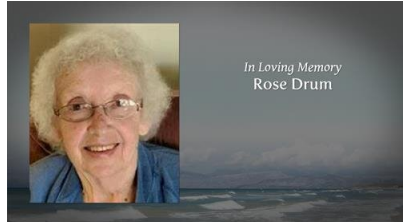
DEC 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Church
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose Drum*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 27 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose Drum.*



December 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *Mike Mulholland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Drum.*

Mike Mulholland - December 10, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ *I worked with Rose at UCT, and walked with her many times on breaks. That is when I got to know her. She was always thoughtful, kind and had a great sense of humor. Heaven has gained an angel. My deepest sympathy to her family. Sandy (Crites) Trammer*

Sandy Trammer - December 10, 2025 at 01:08 PM

RG

Mom, Our lives will never be the same. Brad and I miss you .We will always miss you always love you. Our hearts are broke.. You will always be with me always love you and your daughter Rhonda and son-in-law

Rhonda Gearheart - December 11, 2025 at 09:15 AM

BS

Rose was my sponsor to join UCT in 1988. In many ways she was my mentor and I could always count on her to show me how to do things in the right way. Most of all, she was a wonderful and caring friend.

Barbara Stephens - December 12, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DT

“ Donna Tall purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of Rose Drum.



Donna Tall - December 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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